Community Event and Activation Grant Program: First Round Funding Recipients

Applicant	Brief Project Description	Project Location	Funding Requested	Timeline		
Events and Festivals						
Rimmon Heights Group	Neighborhood block party/fair at Lafayette Park. Fundraising events to benefit park improvements in neighborhood.	Rimmon Street	\$8,200.00	Late summer 2022		
Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce	Taco Tour of Manchester - large # of restaurants serve tacos to attendees on Elm St.	Downtown Manchester	\$10,000.00	5/5/2022		
Manchester Proud	CelebratED! Community wide festival to celebrate schools and communities.	Veterans Park	\$10,000.00	9/17/2022		
Palace Theatre Trust	Weeklong Manchester citywide arts festival culminating in a street fair.	Hanover St between Elm and Chestnut	\$10,000.00	9/12/2022 - 9/18/2022		
Currier Museum of Art	The Twilight at the Currier Block Party - art activities, tours, performances	150 Ash St	\$10,000.00	7/16/2022		
Juneteenth MHT	Block party with Black and BIPOC vendors	1000 Elm Street	\$10,000.00	6/19/2022		
Nick Carey 3 vs 3 Basketball Tournament	3 on 3 basketball tournament for inner city community in summer at Sheridan-Emmett park.	Sheridan-Emmott Park	\$911.98	Summer 2022 - 2026		
Victory Women of Vision	African Cultural Wellness Day event to introduce the culture to community.	Stark Park	\$10,000.00	7/23/2022		

BLKSHE, LLC	ART NABE - pop-up arts market for Asian, Black, Hispanic, Latino business owners	Small businesses in Manchester, NH			
			\$10,000.00	7/15/2022 - 7/17/2022	
Granite YMCA	Rock the Block community event - food, activities and education	Mechanic St			
	·		\$10,000.00	6/25/2022	
Spark the Dream and Ware Ware Band	Live music and dance performances highlighting the African culture	Veterans Park/Beech St Park/Elm St(in front of Hilton Hotel)/Sullivan Tower City Square/Greek Orthodox church	\$10,000.00	July 2022 - January 2023	
Unite Soccer	Soccer tournament and family friendly activities	Gill Stadium or Livingston Park or Beech Street Park	\$3,000.00	22-Jul	
Friends of Aine	Host a Gathering in Remembrance for community to grieve those lost.	Northeast Delta Dental Stadium	\$10,000.00	22-Jun	
NH Black Women's Health Project	We Are One Festival. Ethnic music and cultural festival combining the Latino festival and African/Caribbean celebration.	Veterans Park	\$9,500.00	22-Aug	
Stefan Philbrook	6 hour music event with kids activities, artists and food trucks	Veterans Park	\$10,000.00	7/10/2022 or 8/7/2022	
Programming					
Safe Sports Network	Free baseline concussion testing at start of Youth Sports Safety Week	35 Kosciuszko Street	\$8,010.00	11/12/2022	
Girls at Work Inc.	Multi-week build program for middle-school girls	3 Manchester middle schools	\$10,000.00	Fall 2022	
Queen City Basketball Camp	Free 2 day basketball camp for children	TBD	\$10,000.00	22-Aug	
Community Improvements					

Arts Build Community (ABC)	Community Canvas Mural to create 7 murals in Ward 3 at Pearl St Parking lot.	Facing Pearl St Parking Lot, 44 and 50 Bridge St	\$10,000.00	8/20/2022
Disabled American Veterans	Installation of pavers for the Battlefield Cross monuments at Veterans Memorial Park.	Veterans Memorial Park	\$10,000.00	Veterans Day 2022
We Heart West	Distribution of seed packets to over 4600 homes to create a walkable tour of urban gardens entitled "West Side Wildflowers"	West Manchester	\$6,000.00	22-Apr
Manchester Grows	Vegetable and flower community garden	75 Parkside Ave	\$7,500.00	22-May
Manchester Moves, Inc.	Install lighting on the Rockingham Recreational Trail and the Piscataquog Rail Trail.	RRT at I93 Tunnel and PRT at Parker Street Tunnel	\$10,000.00	22-May
Manchester Connects	Installation of a mural by James Chase to wrap around Arms Park Merrimack RiverStairs	Arms Park Merrimack Riverstairs	\$10,000.00	5/21/2022
Queen City Bicycle	Pilot program to install bicycle racks on a pop up basis	Downtown	\$9,581.00	Parking Day 2022
Manchester Historic Association	Install historical markers around the downtown area celebrating black history.	Downtown Manchester	\$10,000.00	2 years
Orbit Group	Live mural paintings and 3-D light art sculpture artists at Cat Alley	848 Elm St	\$10,000.00	Spring 2022
Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester	Installation of bike racks at 2 Wall St	2 Wall St	\$1,160.00	22-May
Manchester Youth Disc Golf Association	Introduction of the disc golf sport and installation of disc golf baskets at elementary schools	Elementary schools, The Hollows Disc Golf Course	\$10,000.00	22-May
		First Round Totals	\$253,862.98	